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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
FAN *et al.*)
Serial No.: 09/785,514)
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF)
MULTIPLE PATIENT SAMPLES)
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